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It was expected that Maurice B. Flynn would today appear in the character of a political dynamite before the Special Senate Committee appointed to investigate the municipal government. The expectation brought on enough politicians and citizens to fill the chamber of Part II. of the Superior Court.

At the opening of the session Chairman Fassett said there had been an executive session of the committee at which Democratic Senators Pierce and McNaughton had submitted a request that they have a lawyer at the hearings.

"The request is to be held in abeyance for the present," Mr. Fassett continued. "We want it on the record that the request has been overruled for to-day."

Chairman Fassett assented, and then Charles Peterson, the sub-contractor, who is building sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, and is interested in section 13 of the Aqueduct with Contractor Quackenbush, testified that he was doing his work by agreement with O'Brien & Clark for 11 per cent. less than the contract price.

Maurice B. Flynn was on hand and smiling knowingly. He was accompanied by Robert Payne, of Brooklyn, as counsel, but Gen. Tracy recalled Herman Clark next.

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GOV. HILL NOT ALARMED.

HE WILL GO BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IF WANTED.

It was to be present this evening at the presentation of flags to the Sixty-ninth Regiment—He Declined Care to Talk, but a Friend Intimates What the Investigating Committee Was Appointed For.

Gov. Hill had numerous callers at the Hoffman House to-day, but only a few of his personal friends had a chance to see him. He told an EVENING WORLD reporter that he did not wish to be interviewed on any subject as he had nothing to say of public interest. In alluding to the continuation of the Senatorial investigation, however, he remarked:

"I am only too willing that any man who thinks he has any evidence against me shall go on the stand and testify. I have nothing to fear and nothing to keep back."

The Governor appears to be in the best of health and the investigation does not seem to have given him any trouble or worry. Several of his friends who were present when THE EVENING WORLD reporter was talking to him wanted to know if the Republican Senators had not become tired of their attempt to strike at the Governor. Said one of the friends: "So far they have not unearthed anything and the only witnesses who have mentioned the Governor's name are witnesses who contradicted each other and called each other hard names, namely Squire and Ivins."

Now they are going to put Maurice B. Flynn on the stand. Squire, Flynn and Ivins have reason to be opposed to Gov. Hill. Squire was removed by the Governor. Flynn was Squire's friend, and every one knows that Ivins represents ex-Mayor Grace, who has always been opposed to the Governor and his administration.

But what evidence have even these men given? I am astonished that the committee should have given any importance to their testimony. But the committee was appointed to throw mud at the Governor."

Gov. Hill will present an American flag to the Sixty-ninth Regiment this evening at Madison Square Garden. The flag is the gift of Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, Ireland. At 10.30 p. m., he is to be serenaded by the Volunteer Firemen's Band, and the Hoffman House Bayonet Band will furnish the music and 3,000 veteran firemen will participate in the serenade.

RUSSELL DART STILL AWAY.

He Has Been "Out of Town," His Son Says, Since Monday.

Frederick B. Bard, the assignee of the bankrupt firm of Clark, Radcliffe & Co., is still busy trying to straighten out the accounts. He says that they are in such a tangle that it will be impossible to furnish any approximate statement of assets and liabilities before Monday.

Russell Dart, who was assisting him this morning, he had been his father's chief clerk.

He refused to say anything about the affairs of the firm, but he made an agreement, but stated that his father, Russell Dart, sr., upon whom is laid the responsibility of the failure, had been out of town since Monday. The son said that his father had gone. Special Deputy Sheriff McGuire is in charge of the store in West Broadway.

STRIKE ON THE INTERSTATE QUESTION.

Union Men Trying to Prevent Newark Contractors from Cutting Rates.

A strike of 115 union men employed on a new building at Franklin and Varley streets is in progress to enforce the rate of wages fixed by the United Order of American Carpenters and Joiners.

Hedden & Sons, of Newark, the contractors, employed seventy carpenters at \$3.25 a day. The union rate for this city is \$3.50 a day, for Brooklyn \$3.25, and Jersey City and Newark \$3.

The carpenters here are injured by the competition of outside men, and an agreement was made with the union men of the surrounding cities to demand the New York union wages when employed.

Walking delegates arrived here to persuade Hedden & Sons to pay \$3.50 a day, but they declined, and all hands were ordered out.

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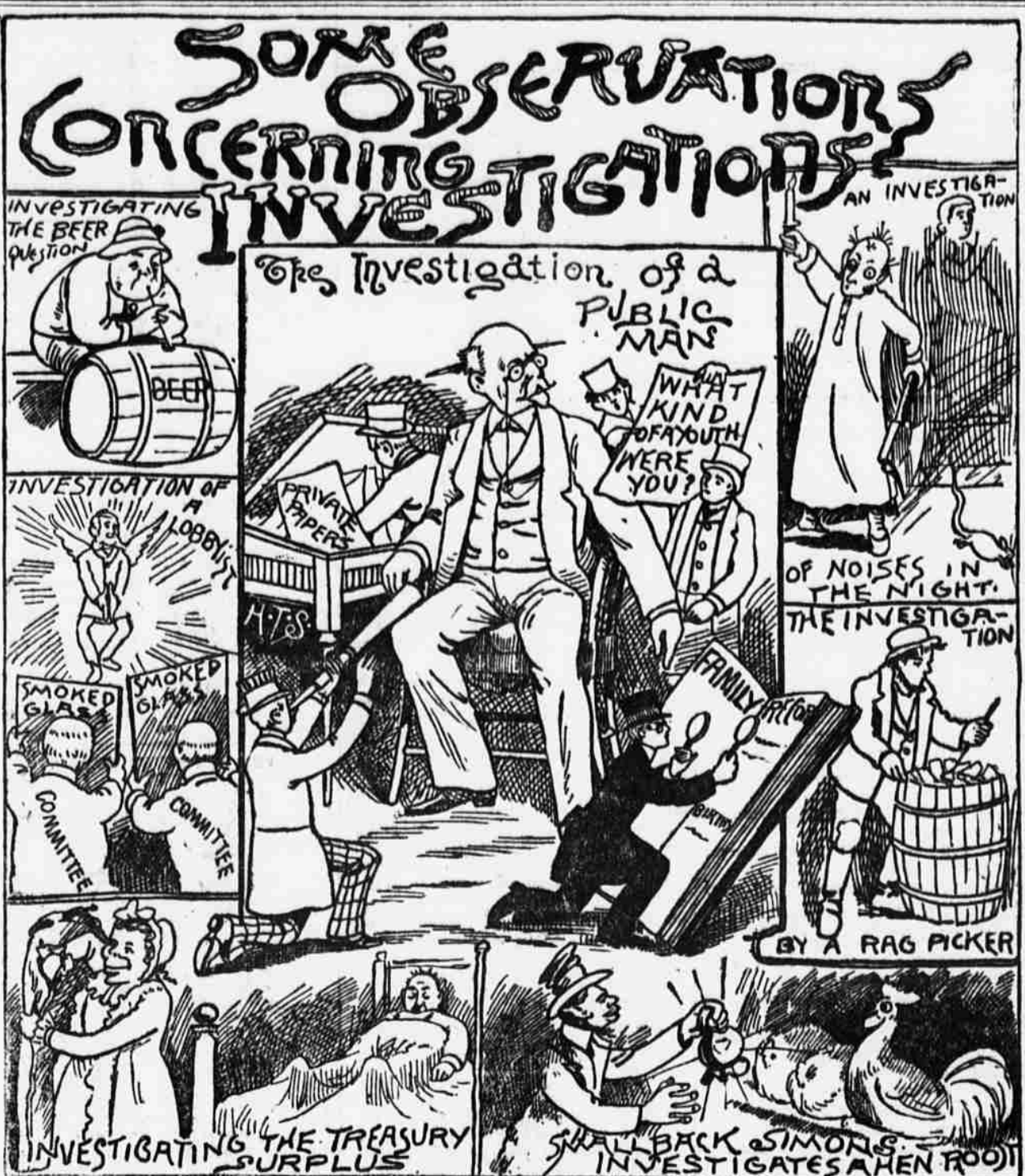
Reported Accident on the New York and Pennsylvania Railroad, Near Bradford.

Bradford, April 28.—A wreck is reported on the New York and Pennsylvania Railroad, near this place.

The South-bound train was derailed and four passengers were killed and thirty injured. Medical assistance has gone to the scene of the wreck.

LATER.—The train was W. New York and Pennsylvania No. 2 and had sixty passengers. It jumped the track near Pottsville station about 1.30 this afternoon. It is said now that six persons were killed.

Not Three Men But Six Children. "I am going to the rescue of three men at the bottom of the sea," shouted James Abbott, of 161 Mott street, as he jumped into the river at pier 29 North River last night.



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Frederick Witte, aged twenty-three years, a clerk for his uncle, L. Schlesinger, whose tailoring establishment is at the number mentioned, was the victim. He had been in the habit of touching one of three electric light lamps which hung within easy reach in front of the store and receiving slight shocks.

Although warned frequently not to handle the lamps, he grasped one of them last evening and in an instant the entire fluid had poured through his body and he was dead.